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# FIRST PRIZE GLADIOLI



CARMEN SYLVA

GROWN BY

JOHN J. PROUTY

BALDWINVILLE, N. Y.

## TO MY PATRONS

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Terms are strictly cash in advance. No order entered on the books 'till cash is received.

Bulbs are one and one-quarter inches or more in diameter. Orders are filled in the order in which they are received. The first ones received, obtain the larger bulbs, so if you wish large bulbs, **PLACE YOUR ORDER EARLY.** Should it occur that all my stock of one and one-quarter inch bulbs of a certain variety becomes exhausted, I will, unless otherwise instructed fill the order for that variety with one inch bulbs, adding enough of the smaller size to more than make up the difference. As a rule the one inch bulbs will give just as large a bloom and flower spike as the larger bulbs but they will not increase so rapidly the first year. Every bulb sent out will give a splendid bloom if properly planted and cared for.

As I give my personal attention to the growing, cultivating, and harvesting of the bulbs I believe every one is true to name, but should it occur that through some unavoidable circumstance any of them should not come true, I will replace them the following year. This is the only responsibility I will assume.

Shipment of bulbs will begin about April 1 or as soon after that date as the weather will permit.

All orders are sent prepaid at the prices named.

**PLACE YOUR ORDERS EARLY.**

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## CULTURAL DIRECTIONS

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These directions apply to Central New York. South of New York State the time for planting can be advanced from one to four weeks, depending on the distance.

Plant any time after the first of May 'till the middle of June. In light or sandy soil plant about four or five inches deep and six or more inches apart. In heavy soil plant about three inches deep. A good garden soil is fine for the best results. If possible, have it well manured the previous season. If obliged to use manure when the bulbs are planted, have it well rotted. Better use a good commercial potato fertilizer than to use fresh manure. Keep the soil a little moist but not wet, while growing. When they begin to

bloom let them have plenty of water but be sure and not drown them.

In our section digging begins early in October. They should dry for two or three weeks in the open air if possible, then cut the stalks about an inch from the bulb and store in crates or trays the same as you do potatoes, in a cool cellar. Stir them occasionally in the winter to guard against mould or rot.

ONCE MORE — PLACE YOUR ORDERS EARLY.

## **CARMEN SYLVA**

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Again at the New York State Fair held in Syracuse in 1922, Carmen Sylva demonstrated its ability to hold its own as the very best White Gladiolus against the strongest competition known in the history of our State Fair. There were exhibited many beautiful whites but Carmen Sylva stood pre-eminently above all the rest. At the American Gladiolus Society Show held in Kalamazoo last August, no whites were shown that were the superior of Carmen Sylva, although some of them retailed at \$1.50 and \$2.00 per bulb, while the price of Carmen Sylva is only 50 cents per bulb. As this variety has been on the market only two years the stock is not large and I believe it will be several years before there will be a supply large enough to meet the demand.

Bulbs one and one-quarter inches or more in diameter are 50 cents each or \$5.00 per dozen. One inch bulbs 40 cents each or \$4.00 per dozen.

## **GOLD**

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This is another winner. Reports from different sections of the country indicate that it is truly a wonderful yellow and the demand for bulbs is increasing faster than they can be grown. For this reason there will be no reduction in the price this year. Few of the limited number of growers who have a stock of this variety are willing to part with it at any price.

## **LE MARECHAL FOCH**

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This is the Holland variety which has created a furor in Gladiolus circles. In color it is much like America but the bloom is a great deal larger. It is not a tall variety but still tall enough to be satisfactory. Many of the blooms measure six inches in diameter without flattening the petals. It is a very rapid multiplier which accounts for the fact that two years ago the bulbs sold for one dollar each and are now selling for 35 cents each.

**AMERICA**—Large. Light Pink. 5 cents each, 50 cents per dozen.

**ALICE TIPLADY**, (Primulinus) — Orange Saffron. Extra fine. 25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.

**ANNA EBERIUS**—Large, Velvety Purple. 25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.

**BARON HULOT**—Rich. Purple Blue. 10 cents each. \$1.00 per dozen.

**BLUE HYBRIDS**—75 cents per dozen.

**CARMEN SYLVA**—the Peerless White. First prize winner for white at the New York State Fair for the past three years. Nothing to equal it was exhibited at the American Gladiolus Show at Kalamazoo last August. Several blooms open at a time. See front page illustration. Flowers are large and well placed on the spike. 50 cents each, \$5.00 per dozen.

**CHRIS**—Large, Dark Maroon Red. 15 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen.

**EVELYN KIRTLAND**—Large with Reflexed Petals. Rose Pink. 15 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen.

**GENERAL PERSHING**—Large, Pale Pink. 20 cents each, \$2.00 per dozen.

**GOLD**—Large, Pure Yellow. I believe this to be the finest Yellow originated in America. The demand has been so great that there are only a few hundred first-size bulbs left. Price, \$2.00 each.

**GOLDEN MEASURE**—Kelway's Pure Yellow. Large flower, tall spike. \$3.00 each.

**GOLDEN KING**—Large, Yellow with Red Blotch on Lower Petals. 10 cents each, \$1.00 per dozen.

**GOLDEN WEST**—Large, Orange Red. 15 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen.

**GRETCHEN ZANG**—Large, Soft Pink. 15 cents each, \$1.25 per dozen.

**HERADA**—Large, Clear Mauve. 20 cents each, \$2.00 per dozen.

**HOHENSTAUFFEN**—Large, White tinged with Pink, Scarlet blotch. 15 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen.

**JENNY LIND**—Large, Soft Pink. \$1.00 each, \$10.00 per dozen.

**JOE COLEMAN**—Large, Rich Red, Ruffled. 25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.

**LILY WHITE**—Large, Splendid White, very early. 25 cents each, \$2.25 per dozen; \$7.50 for 50.





- LE MARECHAL FOCH**—Extra Large, Light Pink. One of the newest Glads possessing real merit. Imported from Holland two years ago. 35 cents each, \$3.00 per dozen.
- LOVELINESS**—Large, Apricot Cream. 15 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen.
- MARY FENNELL**—Large, Lavender. 20 cents each, \$2.00 per dozen.
- MARY PICKFORD**—Cream White, Sulphur Throat. 30 cents each, \$3.00 per dozen.
- MONTEZUMA**—Large, Dark Crimson, Maroon Throat. 50 cents each, \$5.00 per dozen.
- MRS. A. C. BEALE**—Large, Rose White, Scarlet Throat. 25 cents each, \$2.50 per dozen.
- MRS. DR. NORTON**—VERY LARGE, Cream and Pink—very fine. 50 cents each, \$5.00 per dozen.
- MRS. FRANCIS KING**—Large Flame Pink. 5 cents each, 50 cents per dozen.
- MRS. FRANK PENDLETON**—Pink, with Large Dark Blotch. Extra fine. 15 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen; \$2.50 for 25.
- MADAM MOUNETT SULLY**—Cream White with Red Blotch. 75 cents each, \$7.50 per dozen.
- NIAGARA**—Large, Light Yellow. 10 cents each 75 cents per dozen.
- ORANGE GLORY**—Very Large, Orange Color, Lighter Throat. 35 cents each, \$3.50 per dozen.
- PANAMA**—Large, Deep Pink. 10 cents each, 75 cents per dozen.
- PEACE**—Large White with Dark Blotch. 10 cents each, 75 cents per dozen.
- PINK PERFECTION**—Very Large, Bright Pink. Prize winner. 15 cents each, \$1.50 per dozen.
- POCAHONTAS**—Large, Carmine Purple, Yellow Throat. 25 cents each.
- PRINCE OF WALES**—Large, Soft Salmon. 15 cents each. \$1.50 per dozen.
- PRINCEPS**—Extra Large, Dark Scarlet with White Blotch. 10 cents each, 75 cents per dozen.
- PRINCIPINE**—Large, Carmine Red, White Blotch. 10 cents each, 75 cents per dozen.
- PURPLE GLORY**—Extra Large, Maroon Red. \$1.50 each, \$15.00 per dozen.
- RED AMARILLAS**—Large, Showy Red. 15 cents each.



**RED AND WHITE AND GOLD**—Medium. 35 cents each,  
\$3.50 per dozen.

**SCHWABEN**—Large, Yellow, with Dark Blotch. 15 cents  
each, \$1.50 per dozen.

**YELLOW HAMMER**—Medium, Yellow. 20 cents each,  
\$2.00 per dozen.

**VELVET KING**—Medium, Bright Red. 15 cents each,  
\$1.50 per dozen.

**VIOLET BEAUTY**—Medium, Cerise Violet. 25 cents each,  
\$2.50 per dozen.

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Of the following varieties I have only limited quantities as  
most of the stock was purchased by visitors to my fields  
the past season.

**CARDISUN**—Medium, Dark Velvety Red—15 cents each.

**COSTA RICA**—Large, Lilac, Old Rose Center. 25 cents  
each.

**CAROLINE FREAR BURKE**, large—White Ruby Throat.  
25 cents each.

**DR. LINCOLN COTHRAN**—Large, Salmon Pink. 25 cents  
each.

**EARLY SUNRISE**—Large, Brilliant Salmon. 50 cents each

**JACK LONDON**—Large, Light Salmon. 25 cents each.

**LOUISE**—Extra Large, Lavender. 50 cents each.

**MONTEZUMA**—Large, Dark Crimson, Maroon Throat. 50  
cents each.

**SPLENDORRA**—Medium, Wine Black. 25 cents each.

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### SPECIAL OFFERS

No. 1—1 Gold, 1 Carmen Sylva, 1 Le Marechal Foch..\$2.50

No. 2—1 Gold, 1 Golden Measure.....\$4.00

No. 3—1 Gold, 1 Jenny Lind, 1 Lily White.....\$3.00

No. 4—1 Carmen Sylva, 1 Mrs. Dr. Norton, 2 Lily White  
.....\$1.25

No. 5—1 Alice Tiplady, 1 Anna Eberius, 1 Carmen Syl-  
va, 1 Schwaben, 1 Le Marechal Foch.....\$1.25

25 Bulbs ranging in price from 5 cents to 15 cents, in  
sizes from 1 inch up, all blooming bulbs.....\$2.00

50 Bulbs, \$3.50; 100 Bulbs, \$6.50.

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